

Federal Communications Commission

Hearing Aid Compatibility Status Report (FCC Form 655)

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General Report Information

Type of Company

Service Provider

De Minimis Exception

Did you offer any handsets to subscribers in the United States during the reporting period? Yes

Have you been offering handsets in the United States for at least three years prior to the end of the reporting period? Yes

Date that you began offering handsets in the United States

Are you a small entity? No

Were you a small entity at any time during the three years prior to the end of the reporting period? No

Date that you ceased to be a small entity?

Company Information

Company Name: Choice Communications, LLC

Brand Names: Choice Wireless

Choice

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Filing Agent

Is this report being filed by an agent on behalf of a manufacturer or service provider? No

Product Labeling

Do all hearing aid-compatible handsets include labeling? Yes

Explain:

Do all hearing aid-compatible handsets that are capable of voice communication over any air interface or frequency band that does not have hearing aid compatibility technical standards under ANSI C63.19-2007 include the required language disclosing that the handset has not been rated for hearing aid compatibility with respect to such operations? Yes

Explain:

Do all hearing aid-compatible handsets that the manufacturer also tested and found not to meet hearing aid compatibility requirements under ANSI C63.19-2011 for one or more operations that are not covered under ANSI C63.19-2007, include language informing users by clear and effective means that the handset does not meet the relevant rating or ratings with respect to such operation(s)?

N/A

Explain:

Do all handsets that are capable of use for Voice over LTE, and that were certified for inductive coupling capability under ANSI C63.19-2011 without being tested for inductive coupling capability over VoLTE, include language disclosing that they were not tested with respect to this operation?

N/A

Explain:

Do all handsets that meet the criteria for an M3 rating by allowing the user to reduce the maximum power for GSM operation in the 1900 MHz band include the required disclosure?

Explain:

Public Website

Does your company maintain a public website describing all hearing aid-compatible models, the ratings of those models, and an explanation of the rating system? Yes

Website address: http://vi.choice-wireless.com/hearing-aid-compatibility

Explain:

Consumer Outreach

Describe consumer outreach efforts in the past 12 months: Choice Wireless' compliant handset devices are publicly available on the company website. Information on the company website includes a listing of each handset device and its M/T rating. A description of the ANSI Standard (M/T Ratings) and the functionality of each handset are also included.

Sales and Call Center personnel at Choice Wireless are familiarized with HAC requirements and ratings so that such personnel are able to provide accurate information and assist customers that need assistance. A mandatory computer based training program is conducted for all retail and customer service employees annually. Employees are also provided access to HAC requirements and ratings on the intranet to ensure Choice Employees are able to respond to customer inquiries promptly and accurately.

All handset placards in retail stores clearly identify the M/T ratings for each device. Customers are provided a 15-day trial period within which a customer may try out the handset device and determine whether the handset device works properly with the customer's hearing aid.

Methodology for Functionality Levels

Functionality level describes the general capabilities of the devices.

Tier 1 devices offer basic features and are capable of basic data speeds (1X).

Tier 2 devices offer advanced features and are capable of faster data speeds (EVDO).

Tiers 3 devices are PDAs and Smartphones that offer more advanced computer-like features such as e-mail, personal organizer and the ability of add applications and are capable of the fastest data speeds.

Report Remarks

You have reported the following handset model summary information.

Total number of handsets offered: 22

Air Interface	Fully Hearing Aid Compatible Number Percent		Compatible Only		Non-Compliant Handsets Number Percent		Excluded Handsets Number	Total by Air Interface
CDMA	18	82%	4	18%				22

Handset 1: Alcatel One Touch Ultra 960C

Handset Maker

Alcatel

Handset Model Name FCC ID
One Touch Ultra 960C RAD278

Air Interfaces/Frequency Bands

850 MHz CDMA 1900 MHz CDMA

Dates

This handset model was offered from: 08/13 to 12/13

Ratings

M-Rating: M4

T-Rating: T3

Did this handset meet the criteria for an M3 rating for operations over GSM at 1900 MHz by enabling the user optionally to reduce the maximum power at which the handset will operate by no more than 2.5 decibels, except for emergency calls to 911?

Functionality Level

Tier 3

Remarks

Handset 2: Apple iPhone4

Handset Maker

Apple

Handset Model Name FCC ID

850 MHz CDMA 1900 MHz CDMA

Dates

This handset model was offered from: 02/13 to 12/13

Ratings

M-Rating: M4

T-Rating: T4

Did this handset meet the criteria for an M3 rating for operations over GSM at 1900 MHz by enabling the user optionally to reduce the maximum power at which the handset will operate by no more than 2.5 decibels, except for emergency calls to 911?

Functionality Level

Tier 3

Remarks

8GB, 16GB

Handset 3: HTC Desire C

Handset Maker

HTC

Handset Model Name FCC ID

Desire C NM8PL01210

Air Interfaces/Frequency Bands

850 MHz CDMA 1900 MHz CDMA

Dates

This handset model was offered from: 04/13 to 12/13

Did this handset meet the criteria for an M3 rating for operations over GSM at 1900 MHz by enabling the user optionally to reduce the maximum power at which the handset will operate by no more than 2.5 decibels, except for emergency calls to 911?

Functionality Level

Tier 3

Remarks

Handset 4: HTC One V

Handset Maker

HTC

Handset Model Name FCC ID

One V NM8PK76300

Air Interfaces/Frequency Bands

850 MHz CDMA 1900 MHz CDMA

Dates

This handset model was offered from: 04/13 to 12/13

Ratings

M-Rating: M4

T-Rating: T4

Did this handset meet the criteria for an M3 rating for operations over GSM at 1900 MHz by enabling the user optionally to reduce the maximum power at which the handset will operate by no more than 2.5 decibels, except for emergency calls to 911?

Functionality Level

Tier 3

Remarks

Handset 5: HTC Wildfire

Handset Maker

HTC

Handset Model Name FCC ID

Wildfire NM8PD06100

850 MHz CDMA 1900 MHz CDMA

Dates

This handset model was offered from: 04/11 to 02/13

Ratings

M-Rating: M4

T-Rating: T4

Did this handset meet the criteria for an M3 rating for operations over GSM at 1900 MHz by enabling the user optionally to reduce the maximum power at which the handset will operate by no more than 2.5 decibels, except for emergency calls to 911?

Functionality Level

Tier 1

Remarks

Handset 6: Kyocera Milano

Handset Maker

Kyocera

Handset Model Name FCC ID

Milano OVFC51213CD

Air Interfaces/Frequency Bands

850 MHz CDMA 1900 MHz CDMA

Dates

This handset model was offered from: 06/12 to 01/13

Did this handset meet the criteria for an M3 rating for operations over GSM at 1900 MHz by enabling the user optionally to reduce the maximum power at which the handset will operate by no more than 2.5 decibels, except for emergency calls to 911?

Functionality Level

Tier 1

Remarks

Handset 7: LG AS680

Handset Maker

LG

Handset Model Name FCC ID

AS680 ZNFAS680

Air Interfaces/Frequency Bands

850 MHz CDMA 1900 MHz CDMA

Dates

This handset model was offered from: 01/12 to 12/13

Ratings

M-Rating: M4

T-Rating: T3

Did this handset meet the criteria for an M3 rating for operations over GSM at 1900 MHz by enabling the user optionally to reduce the maximum power at which the handset will operate by no more than 2.5 decibels, except for emergency calls to 911?

Functionality Level

Tier 1

Remarks

Handset 8: LG AS695 OPTIMUS PLUS

Handset Maker

LG

Handset Model Name FCC ID

AS695 OPTIMUS PLUS ZNFAS695

850 MHz CDMA 1900 MHz CDMA

Dates

This handset model was offered from: 12/12 to 12/13

Ratings

M-Rating: M4

T-Rating: T3

Did this handset meet the criteria for an M3 rating for operations over GSM at 1900 MHz by enabling the user optionally to reduce the maximum power at which the handset will operate by no more than 2.5 decibels, except for emergency calls to 911?

Functionality Level

Tier 1

Remarks

Handset 9: LG Optimus Select

Handset Maker

LG

Handset Model Name FCC ID

Optimus Select ZNFAS730

Air Interfaces/Frequency Bands

850 MHz CDMA 1900 MHz CDMA

Dates

This handset model was offered from: 11/13 to 12/13

Did this handset meet the criteria for an M3 rating for operations over GSM at 1900 MHz by enabling the user optionally to reduce the maximum power at which the handset will operate by no more than 2.5 decibels, except for emergency calls to 911?

Functionality Level

Tier 3

Remarks

Handset 10: LG Optimus Slider

Handset Maker

LG

Handset Model Name FCC ID

Optimus Slider BEJVS700

Air Interfaces/Frequency Bands

850 MHz CDMA 1900 MHz CDMA

Dates

This handset model was offered from: 10/13 to 12/13

Ratings

M-Rating: M4

T-Rating: T4

Did this handset meet the criteria for an M3 rating for operations over GSM at 1900 MHz by enabling the user optionally to reduce the maximum power at which the handset will operate by no more than 2.5 decibels, except for emergency calls to 911?

Functionality Level

Tier 2

Remarks

Handset 11: LG VX8575

Handset Maker

LG

Handset Model Name FCC ID

VX8575 BEJVX8575

850 MHz CDMA 1900 MHz CDMA

Dates

This handset model was offered from: 09/12 to 12/13

Ratings

M-Rating: M4

T-Rating: T4

Did this handset meet the criteria for an M3 rating for operations over GSM at 1900 MHz by enabling the user optionally to reduce the maximum power at which the handset will operate by no more than 2.5 decibels, except for emergency calls to 911?

Functionality Level

Tier 3

Remarks

Handset 12: Motorola A854 Milestone

Handset Maker

Motorola

Handset Model Name FCC ID

A854 Milestone IHDP56KC1

Air Interfaces/Frequency Bands

850 MHz CDMA 1900 MHz CDMA

Dates

This handset model was offered from: 03/12 to 12/13

M-Rating: M3

T-Rating: T3

Did this handset meet the criteria for an M3 rating for operations over GSM at 1900 MHz by enabling the user optionally to reduce the maximum power at which the handset will operate by no more than 2.5 decibels, except for emergency calls to 911?

Functionality Level

Tier 3

Remarks

Handset 13: Motorola W845 Quantico

Handset Maker

Motorola

Handset Model Name FCC ID

W845 Quantico IHDT56KS1

Air Interfaces/Frequency Bands

850 MHz CDMA 1900 MHz CDMA

Dates

This handset model was offered from: 05/12 to 12/13

Ratings

M-Rating: M4

T-Rating: T3

Did this handset meet the criteria for an M3 rating for operations over GSM at 1900 MHz by enabling the user optionally to reduce the maximum power at which the handset will operate by no more than 2.5 decibels, except for emergency calls to 911?

Functionality Level

Tier 1

Remarks

Handset 14: Samsung Galaxy S 2

Handset Maker

Samsung

Handset Model Name FCC ID

Galaxy S 2 A3LSCHR760

850 MHz CDMA 1900 MHz CDMA

Dates

This handset model was offered from: 10/12 to 12/13

Ratings

M-Rating: M4

T-Rating: T3

Did this handset meet the criteria for an M3 rating for operations over GSM at 1900 MHz by enabling the user optionally to reduce the maximum power at which the handset will operate by no more than 2.5 decibels, except for emergency calls to 911?

Functionality Level

Tier 3

Remarks

Handset 15: Samsung Galaxy SIII

Handset Maker

Samsung

Handset Model Name FCC ID

Galaxy SIII A3LSCHI535

Air Interfaces/Frequency Bands

850 MHz CDMA 1900 MHz CDMA

Dates

This handset model was offered from: 03/13 to 12/13

M-Rating: M4

T-Rating:

Did this handset meet the criteria for an M3 rating for operations over GSM at 1900 MHz by enabling the user optionally to reduce the maximum power at which the handset will operate by no more than 2.5 decibels, except for emergency calls to 911?

Functionality Level

Tier 3

Remarks

Handset 16: Samsung Gusto

Handset Maker

Samsung

Handset Model Name FCC ID

Gusto A3LSCHU365

Air Interfaces/Frequency Bands

850 MHz CDMA 1900 MHz CDMA

Dates

This handset model was offered from: 12/12 to 12/13

Ratings

M-Rating: M4

T-Rating: T4

Did this handset meet the criteria for an M3 rating for operations over GSM at 1900 MHz by enabling the user optionally to reduce the maximum power at which the handset will operate by no more than 2.5 decibels, except for emergency calls to 911?

Functionality Level

Tier 3

Remarks

Handset 17: Samsung R261

Handset Maker

Samsung

Handset Model Name FCC ID

R261 A3LSCHR261A

850 MHz CDMA 1900 MHz CDMA

Dates

This handset model was offered from: 11/11 to 02/13

Ratings

M-Rating: M4

T-Rating: T4

Did this handset meet the criteria for an M3 rating for operations over GSM at 1900 MHz by enabling the user optionally to reduce the maximum power at which the handset will operate by no more than 2.5 decibels, except for emergency calls to 911?

Functionality Level

Tier 2

Remarks

Handset 18: Samsung R390 Freeform 4

Handset Maker

Samsung

Handset Model Name FCC ID

R390 Freeform 4 A3LSCHR390

Air Interfaces/Frequency Bands

850 MHz CDMA 1900 MHz CDMA

Dates

This handset model was offered from: 12/12 to 12/13

Did this handset meet the criteria for an M3 rating for operations over GSM at 1900 MHz by enabling the user optionally to reduce the maximum power at which the handset will operate by no more than 2.5 decibels, except for emergency calls to 911?

Functionality Level

Tier 3

Remarks

Handset 19: Samsung R680

Handset Maker

Samsung

Handset Model Name FCC ID

R680 A3LSCHR680

Air Interfaces/Frequency Bands

850 MHz CDMA 1900 MHz CDMA

Dates

This handset model was offered from: 05/13 to 12/13

Ratings

M-Rating: M4

T-Rating:

Did this handset meet the criteria for an M3 rating for operations over GSM at 1900 MHz by enabling the user optionally to reduce the maximum power at which the handset will operate by no more than 2.5 decibels, except for emergency calls to 911?

Functionality Level

Tier 2

Remarks

Handset 20: Samsung SCH-I100

Handset Maker

Samsung

Handset Model Name FCC ID

SCH-I100 A3LSCHI100

850 MHz CDMA 1900 MHz CDMA

Dates

This handset model was offered from: 03/11 to 05/13

Ratings

M-Rating: M4

T-Rating:

Did this handset meet the criteria for an M3 rating for operations over GSM at 1900 MHz by enabling the user optionally to reduce the maximum power at which the handset will operate by no more than 2.5 decibels, except for emergency calls to 911?

Functionality Level

Tier 1

Remarks

Handset 21: Samsung SCH-i500

Handset Maker

Samsung

Handset Model Name FCC ID

SCH-i500 A3LSCHI500

Air Interfaces/Frequency Bands

850 MHz CDMA 1900 MHz CDMA

Dates

This handset model was offered from: 11/11 to 12/13

M-Rating: M4

T-Rating:

Did this handset meet the criteria for an M3 rating for operations over GSM at 1900 MHz by enabling the user optionally to reduce the maximum power at which the handset will operate by no more than 2.5 decibels, except for emergency calls to 911?

Functionality Level

Tier 1

Remarks

Handset 22: ZTE X500

Handset Maker

ZTE

Handset Model Name FCC ID

X500 Q78-X500

Air Interfaces/Frequency Bands

850 MHz CDMA 1900 MHz CDMA

Dates

This handset model was offered from: 11/12 to 12/13

Ratings

M-Rating: M4

T-Rating: T3

Did this handset meet the criteria for an M3 rating for operations over GSM at 1900 MHz by enabling the user optionally to reduce the maximum power at which the handset will operate by no more than 2.5 decibels, except for emergency calls to 911?

Functionality Level

Tier 1

Remarks

Certification

This Report has been certified by:

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